

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3622**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: LOWERY) Confirmation No.: 2257
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.